

Alexandria Gazette.

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NO ALARM FELT.—The little daughter of Mr. Thos. Downey, who lives in the southwestern suburbs, and who it was stated yesterday had been pronounced by the doctors as having the smallpox, is rapidly improving and is able to be about the house. Mr. Downey, after having had his clothing fumigated, &c., was allowed to go about his business, but will remain away from home for the present. No fear is felt of the spread of the disease, though every precaution will be taken to prevent such an occurrence.

Mr. Downey called at this office this evening and said that Dr. Carrington, the expert who came here from Washington yesterday, told him that his child did not have smallpox, but only a light case of varioloid. Mr. Downey also said that his child had never been sick enough to be in bed and that he believed the eruptions on her face were caused by the medicine which had been given her by her doctor.

The Mayor has called the board of health to meet him on Monday next at 9 o'clock and if any of the members decline to serve he will temporarily fill the vacancies and report to Council. Dr. Miller, the health officer, who is ex-officio president of the board of health, but not a member of that board, will also endeavor to ascertain the views of the members will serve, so that if any decline to do so their places can be filled.

So anxious are some of the people of Washington to injure the city that last night bulletins were stuck up in several parts of that city saying that smallpox existed in Alexandria.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. J. Howell, of this city, has completed his work on the U. S. Board of Engineers at Detroit, Mich., and has accepted a position tendered him by the Canal Advisory Board of New York State to take charge of the estimates for enlarging the Erie Canal from Albany to Buffalo.

Mrs. Deahl and daughter are visiting Mr. C. J. Deahl on Washington street.

Mrs. W. E. Latham, who has been quite sick for about three weeks past, is now much better.

Miss Helen N. Whittlesley expects to leave next week for Richmond to visit her uncle, Mr. Norris Shuman, of that city.

Mrs. Montrose Houck of New York, is visiting her father-in-law, on South Fairfax street.

Mr. Thomas of Harrisonburg, is visiting Mr. Park Agnew on South Pitt street.

U. D. C.—A called meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., was held yesterday at the residence of the president, Miss Katherine Stuart. Instructions were given to the delegates to the national and State conventions. The following are the delegates to the national convention, which begins in Richmond November 8: Miss Katherine Stuart, Miss Sallie Stuart and Miss Kate Mason Rowland. The following are delegates to the State convention, which meets in Portsmouth October 25: Mrs. Anthony Smoot, Miss Lula Smoot and Miss Lizzie Apple.

LIBEL CASE.—The libel case of H. Friedlander vs. the Washington Post Publishing Company will come up in the United States Supreme Court of the District of Columbia next Monday. The case grew out of an article published in the Alexandria correspondence of the Washington Post about two years ago intimating that Friedlander had set fire to his store, which was damaged by fire at 1:40 a. m. on November 16, 1895. Friedlander conducted business at No. 302 King street. A number of persons from this city have been summoned to appear as witnesses for the defense.

TO EXTEND THE ROAD.—We hear the Southern Railway Company have promised Mr. Demmett, who owns the Mount Airy Hotel near Snicker's Gap, that if he will add fifty rooms to his house they will extend the road from Round Hill to the Mountain; and that Mr. D. says he expects to add seventy-five rooms. If this be true there is prospect of the road being extended, which will be a good thing for the mountain folks.—Loudoun Telephone.

SENIOR CENTENNIAL NOTES.—The committee of ladies of the sequel-centennial return thanks to the citizens of Alexandria for the liberal donations of provisions and money which enabled the city to entertain the guests on the 12th instant. The committee would be glad to mention every donor by name, but this cannot be done without occupying too much space in the newspapers. The donations were so liberal that the committee was able to bountifully provide for the comfort of the guests, and had sufficient left to supply about 150 needy families, besides making donations to the Infirmary and Alms House. All provisions, etc., which were necessary to be purchased, were bought from Alexandria merchants.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander, chairman of the ladies' entertaining committee, desires to return thanks to all the ladies of the committee for their hearty and willing co-operation, without which the work could not have been done.

COUNTY COURT.—The October term of the Alexandria County Court, Judge J. M. Love, will meet on Monday next. An important case to be heard is the question of the ownership of the military road leading from the Aqueduct Bridge to Arlington. The county authorities claim that the road is a public thoroughfare, while H. P. Marshall and others, representing adjoining land owners, contend that it is private property. The case of O. G. Little against Sheriff Palmer and his bondmen, will also be heard at this term. Little claims \$30,000 for an alleged illegal seizure of furniture in a hotel near the Chain Bridge by Sheriff Palmer.

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